

# TELEGRAPHIC

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**MONROE**, Aug. 4.—Yesterday and last night the enemy threw their infantry on Dauphin Island, seven miles from Fort Gaines. The fleet outside is large. This morning a Federal double-ender opened on the transport Dick Keys and then on the fort, which is replying slowly.

Gen. Maury calls on all to enroll themselves for battle, and great confidence prevails. A Federal force estimated at 1,600 occupy Holly Springs, Miss.

**ATLANTA**, Aug. 5.—The enemy have been unusually active during the last 15 hours. About four o'clock on yesterday afternoon, there was a heavy assault upon the works held by our skirmishers upon the extreme left. After some stubborn fighting, they succeeded in gaining possession of them, but were subsequently driven from them. Our lines were re-established about 10 o'clock last night. The assault upon our skirmish lines extended from the centre to the extreme left. The movement having been anticipated it resulted in a complete failure. British skirmishing continued throughout the night up to the present time. Both affairs insignificant. Comparative quiet in the city through day and night and but few shells thrown; resulting as usual in no damage.

**RICHMOND**, Aug. 5.—Baltimore papers say that on yesterday Hooker was ordered to report to Washington for the purpose, it is supposed, of succeeding to the command now held by Meade.

Early's forces still occupy positions west of Harper's Ferry.

In an engagement near Cumberland Mountain between the Federal forces under Kelly and a body of Confederates under Bradley Johnston, the Confederates are said to be defeated with a loss of the wagons and supplies brought from Pennsylvanians.

It is reported that the Confederates are again crossing into Maryland at Dam No. four.

The Louisiana Convention adopted a new constitution on the 22d and will be immediately submitted to the people.

Gold unchanged.

A cables from Europe to the 20th, says that all the islands west of the coast of Schleswig are now in possession of the Germans. Peace negotiations will probably be commenced in Vienna on the 19th ult.

**RICHMOND**, Aug. 6.—A special to the "Whig" from Petersburg says it having been ascertained that the enemy was moving extensively in front of Gracie's brigade to its centre it was determined to stop their operations by counter-movements. One culvert being completed was exploded between 6 and 7 o'clock last night, blowing up the end of a skirmish line and demolishing his mines. The affair was a great success, completely frustrating the object of the enemy at that point by throwing the troops along his lines in great confusion.

No infantry attack was intended being made outside of artillery. The firing along the whole line was very rapid for the space of a half hour.

A number of the enemy working in the mine and occupying picket station are believed to be killed.

A few shells thrown into the city after the explosion.

Matters resumed the usual quiet this morning.

**ATLANTA**, Aug. 6.—Brisk skirmishing continued throughout yesterday and last night on our left. A lively artillery duel took place between our batteries on Peachtree and the enemy.

Comparatively quiet reigned in the city last night.

The enemy continue to concentrate a force on our left; Palmer's corps occupying the extreme right, his headquarters on the Sandtown road, and Staley's on the left.

About 75 prisoners including a captain and lieutenant were brought in yesterday and late last night.

Gen. Wheeler has issued congratulatory orders to the cavalry on the defeat and route of the enemy's raiding party.

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Vance's majority thus far, is about 29,000. It will not fall short of 40,000 in the State.

**RALEIGH**, Aug. 7.—Alstaire, Senate, McBride 69; Black, 251. Commons—McBride, 565; Fawcett, 511; Holt, 433; Albright, 346; Shoff Murray, 652; Albright, 34; all the Vance candidates elected. Herford, Senate, Winn 277; Taylor, 168. Commons, Vane, re-elected without opposition. Shoff, Hale, 37; Parker, 167; Johnson co., Senate, Shear, 761; Sanders, 342. Commons, W. A. Smith, 235; Banks, 64; Hinman, 103; S. A. Smith, 15; Linn, 76; Allen, elected Sheriff. The Holden candidates elected. Wayne, Senate, Aycock, elected; Commons, Crawford and Galloway, S. D., a Vance man—Galloway re-elected. Commons—Hargrove 507; Galloway, 429. Commons—Matthews 657; Bond, 492. Commons—Wheeler, 75; Stipe, 733; Kerner, 92; Hester, 549; Cole, 429; Shoff, Masten, 99; Lechner, 203; Lusk, 166; Spaight, 300; Wootton, Commons, with Vance Rockingham, Senate, Cutts, 689; Benton, 167. Commons—Strong 644; Boyd, 672; Watkins, 86; Revland, 111; King, 45; Shoff Smith elected the whole. G. H. T. ticket elected by tremendous majorities. Mecklenburg county, Senate—Dr. W. M. Grier 975; Gen. York 78; Commons—J. L. Brown, 1175; Dr. Grier, 919; Alexander 230; Wiley 242; Sheriff, R. M. White 1228; all Vance. Catawba, Senate—M. C. McGehee 702. Commons—W. H. Richardson 782; Sheriff—James Clinch, elected for Vance. Gaston co.—Shipp 23; Moore 508; Gafford, co., Senate—Garrett 86; Ditch 1120; Commons—Stover 936; Shebor 979; Glens 950; Culpepper 1023; Clapp 1023; Holden 1015; Shoff, Rose 116; Major 989; Yancey co.—Copley in Jointly over, Nilesco 272; in the Senator. Special majority 474. W. H. Burton, S. T. Smith, elected Sheriff, losing Lt. Col. John A. Fleming, commanding the regiment, and Capt. Harris, as well as a number of other officers. It has been comparatively quiet times since Grant tried his military demonstration, picket firing with an occasional mortar shell being all that disturbed the monotony of a life in the trenches, which bids fair to be a lasting mode of living around Petersburg.

The weather is extremely warm, very oppressive, and the report that Grant's miners can be heard with their pickets and hand carts building an "underground rail road" at various points of our line, losing to the warmth and indignation of the rebels.

There is no telling the number of men who lost their lives in the last fight. It was very disastrous to the enemy. I have not been able to learn—the fact is we are unable to ascertain yet the exact number killed on our side. Bodies are being exhumed by our men from the debris in the crater of this volcano.

ALEXANDER.

**RICHLAND**, Aug. 8.—We have additional news from the Chronicle of the 6th, The City Council of Philadelphia voted to pay \$400 bounty to every volunteer.

Great excitement exists in Montgomery county, in consequence of an attempt to capture a band of guerrillas and deserters in that country. Citizens of Hillsboro' fear the rebels will execute threats to burn the town. A regiment of infantry has been forwarded to Hillsboro'. Stormy times are anticipated.

Wade of Ohio, and Davis, of Maryland have published a letter in the "Tribune," strongly animadverting upon the refusal of Lincoln to sign a bill for the organization of rebel State governments.

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**CARTERSVILLE**, Aug. 5.—New Orleans papers state that the enemy have entirely evacuated Brownsville, Texas, removing everything. In sinking the steamer Clara Belle, we killed three and wounded 13 Yankees, the balance escaped with a landing. A national Negro convention is to be held at New York on the 4th of October. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock Col. Scott captured a stockade at Day's plantation below Baton Rouge without the loss of a man. We have over 100 prisoners.

**IN THE TRENCHES, NEAR PETERSBURG,** Aug. 5, 1864.

As it is no longer a secret that the "Rebels" are mining—the fact having been mentioned in at least one Richmond paper. I suppose it will not be considered a capital offence for your correspondent to intimate that something in that line has been doing on our lines for a few weeks past. It was reported a few days ago that we were going "Samway" Grant's blow off by suddenly springing from beneath the earth in front of Colquitt's Brigade. That report turned out to be a "fizzle," and today we were ordered to be ready for any emergency, for we were going to spring a mine to-day at 12 o'clock." That hour has passed, as they were exclusively committed by our troops, it is to be hoped that their native ingenuity will be clearly perceived in the light of the burning houses of Petersburg, and that for the credit of the Confederacy we shall not be compelled to chronicle such horrors in the future progress of the war.

It seems to be the policy of some papers and correspondents not to do justice to all those who may take a part in successive actions. In the affair which resulted in the dislodgement of the enemy from the temporary hold he had in the locality where he sprung a mine on last Saturday, the Virginia papers, so far as I have seen, except one, were silent to the part which the North Carolina troops took in that action. Farwell's letter is distinguished last in the eight.

The 25th N. C. made a gallant charge, losing a number of officers and men, including Maj. Grady severely wounded. The 49th of the same brigade, also fought well, losing Lt. Col. John A. Fleming, commanding the regiment, and Capt. Harris, as well as a number of other officers.

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Amid the gloomy reports of raiders in all quarters of our State, the cheering intelligence reaches us of an unprecedented prospect for a corn crop. Old fields that have been cultivated for twenty years, are yielding luxuriantly and if undisturbed for a month more, will return to the gardens of the people an abundant supply for another year.

**WILMINGTON**, Aug. 5, 1864.

Victoria's Children.—Queen Victoria has nine children, aged respectively, 28, 22, 20, 14, 17, 15, 16, 10 and 6—Five girls and four boys. Three are married, the oldest son, and two eldest girls.

Read the interesting news in our telegraphic columns.

**BED**, Aug. 5, 1864.

In this town, Aug. 5, MARY LINDSAY, wife of Lieut. C. B. G. Gandy, daughter of the late Dr. D. C. Gandy, and Mrs. Gandy.

**SAFETY VALVE**, Aug. 5, 1864.

On the 25th of June, 1864, a safety valve was invented by Mr. George F. Lyman, of Boston, Mass., and is now in use throughout the world.

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